of some of the series. From information furnished by the Committee, he was the author of some of the series.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Not all? I am asking with reference to text-books before Chintamani Patavali text-books came into existence which were prescribed for the preceding three years.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Some of them. All I can say is, not all of them.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—(e). May I know whether any attempt was made even after this question reached the Government?

Rao Sahib Mr. C Matthai.—That is between the publisher and the proprietor, I do not know if it is the concern of the Government to find out that.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—To whose credit the amount received goes?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—The royalty goes to the Improvement Committee. That is between the proprietor and the publisher. Government has no concern.

Assignment of a lane in Tottippal.

396. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether there was a petition for the diversion of the lane (portions of Survey numbers 488 and 489) of Tottippal village dated 15th Makaram 1099 to the Diwan from Kaippilli Sankaran Nambudiri; if so, what was that petition;

(b) what was the report of the Tahsildar in this matter on 7th Meenam 1099;

(c) has the Parappukara Panchayat passed any resolution on 27th Medam 1099 about this; if so, what is the resolution;

(d) what action was taken in this matter;

(e) were there petitions about this matter before and after the date of the petition dated 15th Makaram 1099; if so, when and by whom and what was the action taken on each of these petitions?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Yes; the petitioner prayed for the assignment of a lane in front of the Tottippal Bhagavati temple belonging to him, the diversion of the existing lane and the silt-clearance of the temple tank.

(b) The Tahsildar's report was that the petitioner's request may be sanctioned on the following conditions:—

(1) that he obtains the consent of Changarankotha Kartha's Tarawad to surrender free of land value the required portions of Survey No. 471 for diverting the lane;

(2) that he agrees to put the new road in order at his expense;

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(3) that he removes the objection to the proposed diversion of the lane from Kalarikkal Kurup Ramankutti, a *verumpattam* tenant under the Tottippal Devaswam occupying Survey No. 468.

(c) Yes; the Panchayat recommended the granting of the petitioner's requests.

(d) and (e). On receipt of the resolution the Superintendent kept the papers for local enquiry. The Panchayat was then under re-constitution. The new Panchayat was also consulted. Their reply was received in Mithunam 1102. In the meanwhile Thattaparambil Sankara Menon and others submitted a petition to the Diwan on 4th Karkadagam 1102 praying that the lane and the tank in question may be thrown open to all castes. The matter was enquired into and it was found that the lane and the tank were already registered as Devaswam *poramboke* in 1099. Hence the matter was dropped. The tank was also deleted from the list of tanks under the control of the Panchayat. Another petition was submitted to the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats by Kaippilli Sankaran Nambudiri on 18th Meenam 1104, renewing his request for the diversion of the lane. The matter is under enquiry by the Superintendent.

Officers attending the Attachamayam and His Highness' Thirunal.

397. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of Government servants who attended (i) Attachamayam and (ii) His Highness the Maharaja's Thirunal and what was the total travelling allowance drawn during the last three years by the Government servants on that account?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—From the information that could be collected thus far, it is seen that 892 officers attended the Attachamayam and 384 officers attended His Highness the Maharaja's Thirunal during the last three years and that a total T. A. of Rs. 7,818—12—6 was drawn by Government servants on these accounts.

Waste lands in the State.

398. Mr. C. V. Kuriyan.—Will the Government be pleased to state approximately:—

(a) the extent in acreage of waste lands owned by Sirkar in each taluk of the State;

(b) the extent in acreage of waste lands held by the other owners in the State;

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